

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate  
MCD42

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

After line 120365, insert:

"Sec. 5166.50. (A) Within one year of the effective date  
of this section, the department of medicaid shall apply for a  
medicaid waiver component to provide reentry services to  
medicaid-eligible imprisoned individuals for ninety days before  
an imprisoned individual's expected release date. The benefits  
provided shall include:

(1) Mental health services;

(2) Behavioral health services;

(3) Substance use disorder treatment and related services;

(4) A thirty-day supply of prescription medication at the  
time of release, including medication administered by injection.

(B) The department shall implement the medicaid waiver  
component within one year after approval from the United States  
centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(C) (1) If the department is unable to apply for the  
medicaid waiver component within the time frame specified in



division (A) of this section, the department shall request an 18  
extension of up to thirty days from the speaker of the house of 19  
representatives and the president of the senate. 20

(2) If the department is unable to implement the medicaid 21  
waiver component within the time frame specified in division (B) 22  
of this section, the department shall request an extension for 23  
the amount of time needed to implement the waiver component from 24  
the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of 25  
the senate. 26

(D) If the medicaid waiver component is not approved by 27  
the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services, 28  
the department shall reapply for the waiver within four years 29  
after the effective date of this section." 30

Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly 31

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

#### SYNOPSIS 32

#### **Medicaid waiver for reentry services** 33

#### **R.C. 5166.50** 34

Restores House-added provisions requiring ODM to establish 35  
 (but also adds language specifically requiring ODM to apply for) 36  
 a Medicaid waiver component to do both of the following: 37

- Provide mental health, behavioral health, and substance 38  
 use disorder services to Medicaid-eligible inmates who are 39  
 within 90 days of release. 40

- Provide a thirty-day supply of prescription medication 41  
at the time of release, including medication administered by 42  
injection. 43

Requires ODM to apply for the waiver component within one 44  
year after the section's effective date, as opposed to two years 45  
as previously specified by the House, and implement the waiver 46  
component within one year after its approval. 47

Permits ODM to request a timeline extension from the 48  
Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the 49  
Senate if it is unable to comply with the established timeframe. 50

If the waiver component is not approved, requires ODM to 51  
reapply for the waiver component within four years after the 52  
section's effective date. 53